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J. R. RACE & CO.'S

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

One $80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 131 and 138 East Wood Street.
One $75 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manuf'rs of Champion Road Carts.
One $40 Sewing Machine.
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One Haworth Chock Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
One $20 Man's Frock Suit.
One $15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
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One $15 Man's Sack Suit.
One $15 Youth's Suit.
One $12 Youth's Overcoat.
One $10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
One $10 Zinc Trunk.
One $10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
One $10 Pair Pants to order.
One $10 Fine Accordeon from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $11 Silver Tea Pot from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewelers.
One $10 Boy's Suit.
One Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
One $10 Boy's Overcoat.
One Fine Meerschaum Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop.
One $7 Gent's Fine Valise.
One $7 Child's Suit.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Pair Pants.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One $5 Child's Kilt Suit.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

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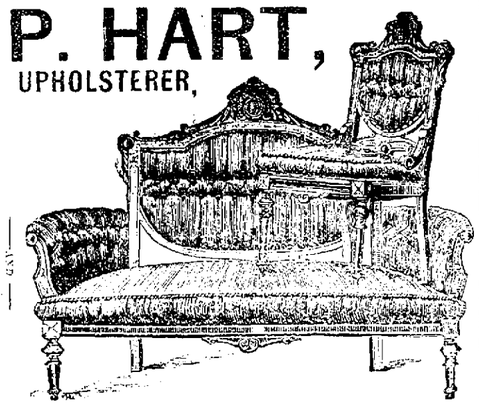

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April 8 1884—d&wtf

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May 14, 1884—dtf

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—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 3, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.
July 9, dtf

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Hardy Daly, Albert Daly, Mary Usrey, and George Daly, Marietta Daly, Ada Daly, Ellis Daly, Ida Daly, Eliza Daly, Hugh Daly and Sarah Daly, their guardian, and George Robinson, Joseph Robinson, Lafayette Robinson, Amos Robinson, Albert Robinson and Emily Widick, and all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the 2d MONDAY OF MAY, A. D. 1885, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, in Probate matter sitting, at the court house, in Decatur, in said county, his final report as Administrator of the estate of Eliza Daly, deceased, ask for an order of distribution, the approval of said report, that said estate be declared settled, and that the undersigned be discharged from said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you see fit.

Decatur, Ill., May 2d, A. D. 1885.

B. PARK, Administrator of Estate of Eliza Daly, Dec'd.
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The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed Red Lines on wrapper.

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Will begin on the last Tuesday of this month,

MAY 26th.

Now is the time to subscribe. Office at Warren & Durfee's.

JOS. MILLS, President.
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A. H. V.

AYER'S Hair Vigor cures baldness. It imparts those results by the stimulation of the hair roots and color glands. It rejuvenates the **HAIR** and cleanses it. It restores to the **HAIR** that, either by reason of age or diseases of the scalp, has become dry, harsh and brittle, a pliancy and glossy silken softness of extreme beauty. There is no dye in Ayer's Hair **VIGOR** and the good it does is by the **VIGOR** it imparts to the follicles, and the cleanliness and healthfulness of the condition to which it maintains the scalp.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Contains no deleterious ingredients. Its use prevents all scalp disease, secures against the hair growing thin or gray, and surely cures all baldness that is not organic.

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Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

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Feb. 28-d&w3m

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Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

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WHY will you pay $5 00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3 50 at B. Stine's. dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

Notice.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements to sell Decatur Coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.
dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

SKATING Caps, at Cheap Charley's.
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THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at
a2-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

ANCHORS AND CHAINS.

A Heavy Load in Themselves, and Why Second-Hand Ones Are Preferred.

Several large piles of rusty iron anchor-chains filling the sidewalk in front of a shipsmithing shop caused a reporter to step within the building and ask how many pounds of iron a vessel usually carries as a part of its outfit.

"Many vessels," said the proprietor, whose shop is one of the oldest in the city, "carry as much as forty-eight thousand pounds each. To a landsman this naturally seems a pretty big load in itself, but it forms an essential part of a ship's make-up. Of this thirty-six thousand pounds are usually in chains and twelve thousand pounds in anchors. The Henry B. Hyde, a large ship built in Maine, carries two anchors, one of which weighs seven thousand pounds and the other six thousand pounds. Every vessel, as well as steamship, is obliged to carry five anchors, a spare one and two stream anchors besides the one in regular use. Our largest anchors weigh eight thousand pounds each, while we have them as light as twenty-five pounds. Some of the largest chains are composed of links the iron of which is two and a half inches in diameter.

"Yes, we only deal in second-hand materials, but we have fitted up some handsome vessels all the same. The George W. Curtis, a new clipper ship of eighteen hundred tons, has our anchors, as also has the Albert G. Ropes, twenty-five hundred tons, and the Henry B. Hyde. We make a specialty of second-hand material of this kind because we find that there is a big demand for it. One reason is that freights are low and ship-owners are obliged to economize like other people, and another and more important one is that a captain prefers second-hand anchors and chains because they have been fully tested. It wouldn't do on ship-board to have a defective rigging of this kind, and there is no real way to test anchors except by use. Consequently we find it a rule that thoroughly tested second-hand anchors and chains find a ready sale.

"New Yorkers would open their eyes in surprise were they to know to what extent the business has grown. Why, we alone have on hand at this time one hundred tons of one and one-quarter inch chains and between six hundred and seven hundred tons in anchors, besides tons of other second-hand iron material used on ship-board. The stuff you see in there and out on the walk, large as it seems, does not comprise but a small part of the stock, for over in Brooklyn we have a lot one hundred feet square filled with it.

"Do insurance men have anything to do with a ship's outfit? I should say they did. Why, no anchor can be put aboard ships nowadays unless it suits the requirements of the inspector of insurance. They are very particular about this, and a ship or steamer must have just so many shots of chain and just so many anchors, of weight and size to compare with the size of the vessel, or things won't go. A number of vessels have lately taken to the use of a patent anchor which the insurance companies allow. This is one-third the weight of the ordinary anchor, and has more power, for the crown is movable, being on a swivel. The reason an anchor's chain is always in sections of ninety feet is to enable the captain to know just how much of it he has cast out."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

SARCASTIC PEOPLE.

Two Kinds Who Indulge in Sarcasm, One Breezy and the Other Rude.

There is a class of people brighter and smarter than their fellows, who are called sarcastic, and they are very often the spice and sauce of any assemblage of which they may form a part. I know sarcastic people, and I have been a target which has caught some of their keen arrows, but I never felt more than a transitory twinge, so long as the sarcasm was polite and tempered by fun. In fact, I like sarcastic people because they are breezy and invigorating, and healthy. It is those so-called sarcastic people who are simply rude and plain spoken that I am set against. Instead of having the wit to generalize a proposition, they propound it abruptly, and when they wish to apply a principle of ridicule, they fail to grasp its meaning, and instead of making a bright, keen blade of it which cuts artistically, they make a blunt-edged instrument of it, which does its work brutally. These people are to real sarcastic people what a coarse, ill-bred butcher is to the finest surgeon who ever wielded a scalpel. They lack the finer sensibilities of wit, and call direct personal thrusts sarcasm. They are the sluggers of conversation and are quite as disagreeable in their field as the slugger in the prize ring with an artistic knocker. They usually laugh at their own ugly thrusts and are quite ready to ridicule a physical deformity, as to turn the laugh on an erroneous conclusion or an easily assailable argument. Their eyes are open but they are not keen sighted, and they win, when they do win, by resorting to weapons the master of sarcasm would scorn to use.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—The average public speaker says in an hour what, if printed, would fill fifteen octavo pages. If the ordinary conversation of one day of persons in private life be estimated equivalent to four hours' consecutive speaking, a man says in one week what, if printed, would be an octavo volume of three hundred and twenty pages. In one year he speaks fifty-two volumes, and in thirty years he would have an extensive library of one thousand five hundred volumes.—*Chicago Times.*

—Aside from the looks of the thing, dead limbs on fruit or other trees should be promptly removed. When limbs die from blight the cutting should be below any diseased part, or it will spread the infection. Prompt cutting down to healthy wood will check most cases of blight. The saw used should not be applied to healthy trees unless first washed in carbolic acid and water.—*N. Y. Examiner.*

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.*
b2

TAILOR-MADE Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

WALL Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
a2-dawtf

Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, seasonable **Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps,** aiming to have the **LATEST STYLES** in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

The Reliable Responsible and by no means **Squatter Clothier,**

B. STINE.

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions** with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of **Hereditary Scrofula.**

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHI'S, 129 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 3-d6m T. L. ANTRIM.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Up again and ready for the Spring Season.

FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,

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March 19—dawtf

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NOVELTIES in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

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DUKE'S PATENT SLIDING AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the frail screens sold by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Principe, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Wargoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. K. Ridridge, R. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. Hausher, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hopkins, G. P. Bixby, W. S. Greening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Boston Blackstone."

Shop on alley off William street, between Franklin and Jackson, rear of Mr. Lewis' residence.

Manufactured by W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.
April-d3m

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will cut-wear two to three fine cotton rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order on short notice 35 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPE, 109 Old Square, (Robinson's Building.)
Jan30-d&wly

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Residence, 272 West Main Street.

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March 3, 1883—dtf

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Opening of the Season!

WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods! Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

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Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19-d&tf2d.

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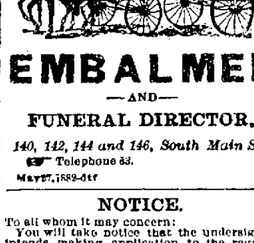

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 83.
May27,1882-dtf

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell *intoxicating liquors, in a house* situated on lot No. five (5), in block No. two (2), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, said house owned by Jas. J. Finn.

Dated, Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of May, 1885. JOHN P. SOMMERVILLE.
JOHN WELTY.
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may15-d2w CHARLES WIEFEL.

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 48.

BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 60 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood.

$2600. Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,000.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 58x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $900—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 80x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2600.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x30. Lot 55x150. Good neighborhood. All for $1300—$400 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, Doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1885, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, as S. G. Hatch & Bro., are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date at the business house of J. R. Race & Co.

Dated April 25th, 1885.

JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.
Apr25-d6w

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan. 1, 1882—d&w

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 19, 1885

UNDER the $1,000 license law passed by the council at Sioux City, Iowa, eleven saloons took out licenses yesterday, and many more it is thought will follow suit. About forty-eight saloons have been running since the prohibitory law went into effect, nearly all paying $300 license. The city authorities promise to close all the saloons not paying $1,000 license. Beer gardens were open on Sunday for the first time this season. There was speaking and general rejoicing by the German citizens.

THE seventeen year locusts, which Professor Reilly predicted, as mentioned in recent Washington dispatches, are reported to have been found in large numbers in Lawrence county, Southern Illinois, close to the surface of the ground and moving upwards. The indications there are strong that an unusually large swarm will appear in a short time. The same report adds that swarms of young chinch-bugs also are appearing and threatening destruction to what wheat remains not frozen out.

THE contest for the nomination for governor of New York on the democratic side lies between the present governor, Hill, and ex Congressman Roswell P. Flower The latter gentleman is making an effort to control the federal appointments in the state in his interest, while the sympathy of the president is said to be naturally with Gov. Hill. It will be almost a miracle if the administration can dispose of the patronage of New York without incurring the hostility of some one or more of the democratic factions.

BURTON and Cunningham, supposed dynamiters and enemies of England, have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. But how about another man, one Romanoff, alias the White Czar?

IOWA contains more voters who can read and write, in proportion to the whole population, than any other State in the Union.

VICTOR Hugo, the famous French poet and novelist, is reported as critically ill.

A STORY comes from Key West, Fla., of the wholesale kidnapping of the United States citizens by a railroad company in Guatemala. Sixty-seven men were enticed aboard a vessel in September last at New Orleans and taken to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, where they were put to work on a railway. One of the victims escaped in January, and has just landed in this country. He reports that several hundred men were entrapped in a similar manner and taken to Central America. The work was slavery, and the men died like sheep.

May Day Greeting.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald calls the attention of the ladies to the fact that, owing to the increase of business and constant demand for trimmed goods, she finds it impossible to hold the annual summer opening, but will appoint Thursday and Friday of this week, May 21st and 22d, as special days for a choice display of the trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. All are invited to attend 18-dtf

CHARGES have been made against the management of the New York Postoffice. It is probably no part of the program to remove Mr. Pearson, but it is necessary to have "charges" preferred everywhere to be ready for contingencies. The trouble with these charges is that the beneficiaries are also the jury

Washed-Out Hair.

There is a sort of a pallid, shaky complexion which the novelists call a "washed-out complexion." It is ghastly enough, and no mistake. Washed out, faded, discolored, or parti-colored hair, is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore your hair to its original color, whatever it was, brown, auburn or black. Why wear moss on your head, when you may easily have lively, shining hair. m4-wk&do-4w

IT is difficult for people who live in a prairie country like Illinois to appreciate the extent and disastrous character of the fires now sweeping over Michigan. A prairie fire is checked by improvements and natural barriers, to some extent, but when a great timber fire once gets started in a dry season, the very earth itself burns up for two or three feet deep, and the heat is so intense that all inflammable objects within a great distance are in danger Man's efforts amount to nothing in the presence of such a calamity, and the tears shed from weeping clouds by Dame Nature furnish the only relief.

Iowa and Nebraska Excursion

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a low rate excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Le Mars, Iowa, and Wayne, Pender and Hartington, Nebraska, June 9th; reaching Wayne at 6 p. m. the 10th. At 2 p. m. June 11th, about one hundred business and residence lots will be sold at Wayne to the highest bidder. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time. Wayne is a city of only three year's growth, with a population of 1,000; is located in the Logan valley, on the C., St. Paul M. & O. R'y, only 46 miles from Sioux, and surrounded by the very choicest lands for stock raising or general farming purposes. We do not hesitate to urge parties going on this excursion to purchase round trip tickets to Wayne which will be good for stop-overs returning, at any point on the Illinois Central R'y West of and including Iowa Falls.

J. F. MERRY,
19 d3t Gen'l West Pass. Ag't.

SEE the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best and cheapest sweeper made, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

How the Money in the United States Treasury Was Counted and the Result.

Ex-Treasurer Wyman's Fidelity to His Trust—Not a Cent Missing—"Turned Out," But Not a "Rascal."

Fred Douglas and Dr. Sunderland--Hay's Successor--Will Be Issued to Field.

How the Money Was Counted, and the Result.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—On the 25th of last month the press dispatches announced the appointment of a committee to count the moneys in the United States Treasurer's office here, and a few days ago it was announced that the count was practically completed. The report of the committee, which was completed yesterday, shows that ex-United States Treasurer Wyman's statement of assets reported on the 30th ult. is correct. This Treasury count is necessitated every time there is a change in the office of United States Treasurer, so in this case Mr. Jordan having succeeded Mr. Wyman, three gentlemen, Mr. Caswell, representing the outgoing Treasurer; Mr. Smith, the new Treasurer and Mr. Doskam, representing the Secretary of the Treasury, were appointed to superintend the count. Forty expert counters and as many clerks who kept the records, were steadily at work nearly three weeks counting the paper money, bonds, etc., and a dozen clerks and as many laborers were hard at work for a week or ten days counting the gold and silver coin in the vaults.

Some idea of what is involved by a treasury count may be gained by a mere statement of the vast sums of money handled, counted and verified in the recent count. The specie handled aggregated nearly $12,000,000, about 9,000,000 silver dollars and a half-million minor silver coins, and $2,500,000 in gold coin. The silver coin weighed about 270 tons and the gold coin about four and a half tons

This hard money, strictly speaking, was not counted, but weighed. The silver dollars when originally placed in the vaults were put in bags each containing $1,000 coin, and the bags weighed 56 1-4 pounds. The gold was in bags containing $5,000 each, bag and gold weighing 18 1-2 pounds. An actual count by pieces was only made of a few bags on the start to obtain the proper and exact weight of a bag of $1,000 silver or $5,000 in gold, and afterward of such bags as were not satisfactory in weight. Very few bags of either fell short of the standard weight, and in such instances actual count showed the required number of coins, but with a few of them sufficiently abraded to account for the deficiency in weight.

When the last bag was weighed and the record footed up, not a dollar, not a cent was missing. This was the committee's report, and Treasurer Jordan may feel certain that his predecessor, Mr. Wyman, has turned over every cent of hard money he claimed was in the vaults on April 30th.

The count of the paper and securities was as satisfactory as was that of the coin Every item of paper assets, United States notes, bonds, gold and silver certificates were examined and counted piece by piece, and each and every package found intact.

Fred Douglas and Dr. Sunderland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Both Dr. Sunderland, pastor of the church which President Cleveland attends, and Fred Douglas deny the truth of the published report that there was a disturbance at the church Sunday on account of the presence of Mr. Douglas. Dr. Sunderland says the report is entirely unwarranted, and expressed surprise and indignation that such gross misrepresentations should be given publicity.

"There was no disturbance," he says, "and, further than that, Mr Douglas does not own a pew in the church."

Mr Douglas, when he was shown the statement, read it and said

"I strayed into the church because some relatives here on a visit wanted to attend the President's church. I went to that church as I do to some other churches, and there was no sensation created that I am aware of by my presence. It is quite true that eighteen years ago some of the members of Dr. Sunderland's church did take offense at my being allowed to deliver a lecture in it on 'The Assassination of Mr. Lincoln and its Lessons.' I then spoke to a very large crowd, and was introduced by Chief Justice Chase I learned afterward that some members of Dr. Sunderland's church took offense at my being permitted to speak in their church I went off and, until yesterday, never ventured within its walls. I did so because I did not wish to embarrass a brave and good man, or cause trouble in his church by my word of mine or by presence within the church."

Hay's Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C, May 19.—That Assistant Postmaster-General Hay will return to Washington to-day from his Florida trip, after an absence of two months for the benefit of his health It is reported he will come back no better than he went away, and that he will probably resign soon after his return This rumor has set the Pennsylvania Democrats to thinking about his successor, and it is rumored they have decided in the event of Mr Hay's resignation to present the name of ex-Congressman Mutchler, of that State, for the position.

Field Wins.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 17.—Patent Commissioner Montgomery has denied a motion for a rehearing in the case of Thomas & Edison versus Field, involving the use of rails on electric railroads for conductors of electricity. All the tribunals in the Patent Office before which the case has come heretofore have decided in favor of Field This virtually settles the matter, as far as the Patent Office is concerned, and patents will now be issued to Field.

A Fraud.

Some tramp is going about the city canvassing, who says he is ordered by the court to get the number of each sewing machine, etc, etc. This fellow is an impostor; shut the door on him. I warrant all Domestic and White machines for five years, and keep them in order free of charge. GEO. P. BLUME,
The Pioneer Dealer in Sewing Machines.
May 13-d6

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the 21st of this month A hot dinner will be served at noon. Children under 12 years of age will be charged 15 cents for dinner; adults, 35 cents. In the evening the band will play and ice cream and strawberries will be served. The public is cordially invited. 15-d6

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Maffit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

Driven by Conscience.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 19.—In January, 1871, Michael Mullaney and James Tearney started on a spree, and during the evening became involved in a fight. Tearney was slashed across the abdomen and died four days later. Mullaney disappeared and the murder passed out of mind. Some days ago a miserable looking specimen of humanity appeared at the Poor-house of Westmoreland County. He told the authorities that he had killed Tearney fourteen years ago, and had been wandering about ever since. He could stand it no longer, and desired to ease his mind. He will be brought here for trial. He is said to be a physical and mental wreck.

A Terrible Encounter.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 19.—A special from Madison to the *Times-Union* says: A bloody fight occurred at the Hickory Grove Church, nine miles from here, yesterday, between the West brothers and the Langford brothers The fight arose in consequence of the publication during the last campaign of some letters which were of a very personal character. In the melee, Wm Langford was killed outright, Geo. Langford was so severly hurt he is not expected to live, and Taff Langford was wounded in the head. Eugene West and Abe and Johnson West were cut, but not seriously.

Spaulding's Game Spoiled.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—W. H. Spaulding, alias Russell, late head bookkeeper of the Racine (Wis.) Carriage Company, who disappeared in the middle of February with a disreputable woman, leaving a wife and two children nearly destitute, was captured last night at the Louisville & Nashville depot as he was leaving the city. Spaulding had defrauded his company of $32,000, and a reward was offered for his capture. Since his disappearance he has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

The New Orleans Murderers Must Hang.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the court below in the Murphy murder case, and refused a motion for a new trial. The case was that of Judge Ford, his brother Pat, and court officers W. E. Caulfield, W. H. Buckley and John Murphy, who murdered Captain A. H. Murphy on December 11th, 1881. Pat Ford and Murphy were sentenced to death, and the others to twenty years' imprisonment.

Poundmaker Pummeled and Captured.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 19.—Dispatches from Winnipeg state that Colonel Otter made an attack on Poundmaker Sunday, and, after a severe battle, captured him and took 129 prisoners The battle was fought in Eagle Hills, and Otter made the assault against orders. Twenty-one Canadians and nineteen Englishmen were killed. No trace of the teamsters taken by Poundmaker a week ago was found, and it is supposed they have been massacred.

The Wrong Way to Conduct a Strike.

DENVER, COL., May 19.—The Denver & Rio Grande strikers assembled at the shops yesterday morning and made the most riotous demonstration thus far during the strike. One workman was severely beaten. Afterward the procession started for town and made a series of demonstrations before a business house which had incurred their enmity. The police did nothing except to keep the sidewalks clear The action of the strikers is vigorously condemned on all sides.

Successful at Last.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 19.—Miss Pauline Hood, a young married lady aged twenty-five, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging herself to a bed-post Three weeks ago she made an ineffectual attempt at self-destruction by shooting herself Previous to that time she had made several attempts upon her life Her domestic relations were of the pleasantest kind, and it is believed she has been suffering from aberration of mind.

An Ex State Treasurer Robbed.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—A special to the *Times Democrat* from Talladega, Ala., says Arthur Bingham, ex-State Treasurer of Alabama, was robbed yesterday of $28,000 in unregistered United States bonds and the titles to $30,000 worth of real estate. The property stolen was kept in a trunk in Bingham's residence A negro was arrested on suspicion, but there was no clew to the property

Manning's Mission

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was asserted yesterday by those in a position to know, that Secretary Manning's visit to Albany was in part to confer with ex-State Senator Schoonmaker in regard to the New York Collectorship, and that the ex-Senator is slated for the position if he will accept it He is an intimate friend of the Secretary

Muldoon's Match.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Wm Muldoon and Carl Abs, the German giant, wrestled last night at Irving Hall for $500 a side and the championship of America After struggling for an hour and three-quarters, during which time neither scored a fall, the referee ordered the men to stop and declared the match a draw.

Contempt Cases.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—The two contempt cases of the Public Grain and Stock Exchange vs the Board of Trade, and against the Western Union and Gold and Stock Telegraph Companies, came up before Judge Tuley yesterday. The hearing will probably consume two or more days

Done Up by Dunn.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At one o'clock this morning the manager for Carl Abs who wrestled with Muldoon at Irving Hall last night, called at Police Headquarters and complained that Jere Dunn of Chicago, had skipped with between $600 and $600 of the receipts of the match The police are looking for Dunn

Crushed to Death.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 19.—Michael Burns, while helping in rolling a boiler on the Northern Central Railroad pier at Canton yesterday afternoon, was instantly killed. The boiler slipped from the blocks and passed over him, crushing his head

ORDER your ice of Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

Ladies!

You can buy the best $3.00 Kid Button Shoes in the city, at Barber & Baker's

You can buy the best $2.50 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $2.00 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Toe Slipper at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Walking Shoe at Barber & Baker's. d&wtf

Special Rates

For the Brethren Annual Meeting at Mexico, Pa, May 22d. The I. D. & S. R'y will sell tickets at $19 10 for round trip, from Decatur. For full information, call on or address H. W. Shimer, Ticket Ag't, I. C. depot office; or C. W. Tyner, Gen'l Ag't, opposite P. O., Decatur. 14-6t

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council to be held on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, in a building situated on the south side of lot 4, in Block 4, Prather Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur, said building owned by A. Harpstrite.

may19 d2w TIMOTHY NEALON.

A GREAT BLOW.

The Town of Tyler, Texas, Torn to Tatters By a Tornado.

What the Fiend in the Whirlwind Accomplished in Thirty Seconds of Unrestrained Fury.

List of Buildings and Other Property Destroyed or Damaged By the Storm.

DALLAS, TEX., May 19.—The facts of a tornado at Tyler on Saturday evening last reached here last night, the news having been delayed by the prostration of the telegraph wires, which were not repaired until yesterday. At 6:30 p. m. Saturday a cyclone struck that city lasting about thirty seconds. The first place struck was the City Hall, which was completely levelled to the ground. From this point, in the southwest corner of the public square it formed in several branches, but the main cyclone formed in the shape of a letter S till it reached the freight depot of the Missouri Pacific and International & Great Northern Railroads, lifting the same from its foundations and completely wrecking it against loaded freight cars on a side track. It then changed its course to the east and took off the roof of the roundhouse, passing southeast down Mustang Creek. The railroad loss is $5,000 or more. The buildings destroyed or damaged are: The City Hall and the Justice of the Peace office, which is a complete wreck; loss, $650.

The hose-house of the fire department, damaging the hose-cart and hose $150.

A photograph gallery leveled to the ground.

The roof and fire walls of N. L. Saul's two-story building were damaged $750.

The rear of the west wall of Simons & McCarty's fine two-story brick building damaged $2,000.

The fire walls of Lally & Meade damaged $500.

The fire walls of Armfield & Avery damaged $3,000.

The fire walls of Womack, Sturgis & Co., damaged $300.

The fire walls of the east side of the Taylor Hardware Company damaged $550.

Part of the roof of the First National Bank, damaged $1,000.

Taylor Hotel, damaged $800.

J. C. Ramon, saddle shops, unroofed, damaged $200

The Vance House, moved off foundation and damaged $250

Simmons & McCarty's house, damaged $100.

T. J. Kelly's house, damaged $275

A span of horses and a buggy were turned over on Broadway street

Mr. Harry Wendal was slightly hurt from a falling brick.

G. F. Compton, foreman of the fire department, was struck with a falling brick, but was not seriously injured.

The finest buildings in the city were more or less damaged. The width of the worst part of the cyclone was from twenty to seventy five feet.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction to Property by Forest Fires in Michigan.

STANTON, MICH., May 18.—The fire at McBride destroyed fifty-two houses, involving a loss of over $25,000.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May 19.—The forest fires are still burning. At Tobacco River a loss of $120,000 worth of timber is reported.

FRANKFORT, MICH, May 19.—The forest fires in this neighborhood have been put out by the rain. A loss of one life is reported from Arcadia, and there are rumors of many narrow escapes. A large area of valuable timber land has been burned over.

DETROIT, MICH, May 19.—An East Saginaw special says: "The town of Griffville, on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday, including the mill and a quantity of shingles and lumber. Twenty-five families lose everything. Loss, $40,000 to $50,000.

OSCODA, MICH., May 19.—Help arrived from Alpena at midnight Saturday night, and at two o'clock Sunday morning the fire was finally checked, but the Alpena aids continued to play upon it until 8 a. m. There is said to be no insurance on the lumber destroyed on Thompson & Co.'s dock, or on the Au Sable Lumber Company's dock. Penoyer Brothers, of Au Sable, lose about $45,000; Moore & Whipple, of Bay City, lose $10,000 Charleton & Cheseborough, of Bay City, $3,000 H. W. Sage & Company, of Bay City, $3,000, Wonderlie & Remington, of Chicago, $2,500; Haskins & Forrest, of Au Sable, $700, Chas Peck, of Cleveland, $9,000, Pack, Woods & Co., of Oscoda, $3,000. T. F. Thompson, $7,000, John C. Grame, $2,500, Christie Brothers, not estimated.

Wm R Roberts Banqueted.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Over two hundred guests were present at the complimentary banquet given at Delmonico's last evening by prominent citizens of New York to the Hon. Wm. R. Roberts, the newly appointed Minister from the United States to the republic of Chili Letters were read from the Secretary of State and other members of President Cleveland's Cabinet, and speeches were made by ex-Postmaster-General Thos. L. James, Mayor Grace and other representative men. During the course of the proceedings it transpired that the President is especially desirous of cultivating the most friendly, political, and commercial relations with the South American republics, and that the appointment of Colonel Roberts as United States Minister was made in view of his qualifications to represent and carry out the policy of the Administration in this regard. Highly complimentary tributes were paid to the departing Minister, who will sail in a few days for his new post of duty.

Good Work By the Salvation Army.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 19.—There is great excitement here among the liquor men. Last year nearly one hundred and fifty licenses were granted. When the late Mayor was elected he was known as a drinking man of liberal views. During his last term he was converted by the Salvation Army and joined a temperance lodge. Just before going out of office he appointed a temperance excise board, and, although the usual number of applications have been made, no licenses have been granted. The new board raised the price of license from $500 to $1,500. The applications were received and held for action at a meeting of the board to-night. It is understood that all applications were rejected. The liquor men talk of raising $10,000 and contesting the matter. Excitement is at fever heat, and the board is loudly denounced by the liquor element.

Counterfeiters Caught.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—For some time past the business men of this city have complained of counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars being in circulation and causing them much trouble. Detectives were at once put on the case, and last night James H. Howard, Roland Howard, James Gordon and Amanda Lucas were arrested for counterfeiting. They were caught in the act, and their tools, dies, etc., were captured. Four hundred dollars in United States silver dollars, and $60 in Canada half dollars were found in their possession The counterfeits are exceptionally good ones, and it is only by the minutest examination that they can be detected. The prisoners were locked up, and will be examined to-day.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, May 18.

Keokuk, Ia.—Keokuks, 8; Chicago Blues, 5.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Chicagos, 7; Philadelphias, 6.

New York.—New Yorks, 12; Detroits, 7.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Athletics, 7, Pittsburghs, 0.

Nashville, Tenn.—Augustas, 5; Americans, 2.

Memphis, Tenn.—Macons, 5; Memphis, 2.

The Mackin-Gallagher Ballot Frauds.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 19.—Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court and Judge Gresham, of the United States Circuit Court, sitting as an Appellate Court, began the hearing yesterday morning of the motion for a writ of error in the Mackin-Gallagher election fraud conspiracy case. The points raised in the argument did not involve the guilt or innocence of the convicted parties, but the regularity of the proceedings in the United State District Court, where a conviction was secured.

The Seventeen-Year Locust.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 18.—A special from Bridgeport, Ill., says: The seventeen-year locusts which Prof. Rielly predicted, as mentioned in recent Washington dispatches, seem to have made their appearance. They have been found in large numbers close to the surface of the ground and moving upwards. The indications are strong that an unusually large swarm will appear in a short time. Very extensive apple orchards were planted by capitalists this spring, and a large eruption of locusts will almost certainly kill them.

Losses at the Oscoda (Mich.) Fire.

OSCODA, MICH., May 18.—The lumber fire was under control at two o'clock Sunday morning. The losses are: Penoyat Bros., of AuSable, $45,000, Moore & Whipple, Bay City, $10,000; Charleton & Cheesborough, Bay City, $3,000; Sage & Co., Bay City, $3,000; Wonderlie & Remington, Chicago, $2,500, Haskins & Forrest, AuSable, $700; Chas. Pack, Cleveland, $9,000; Pack, Woods & Co., Oscoda, $3,000; T. F. Thompson, $7,000; John C. Grant, $2,500; Christie Bros loss not estimated.

Instantly Killed.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 19.—D. L. N Wilson, aged seventy, was this evening struck and instantly killed at Calverton Crossing by a train on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Kingston, Mass.

The mills are shutting down at Fall River.

The disease at Plymouth is on the decrease.

The North Chicago rolling mill has resumed.

Fred Kramer was elected Mayor of Little Rock.

A desperate effort will be made to elect Logan to-day.

General Grant is feeling comparatively bright and strong.

John R. Brown, commission merchant, failed at New York.

W. P. Walsh, Republican, is Hot Springs' new Mayor.

H. W. Terry, who killed T. A. Jeter at Liberty, Mo., was lynched.

John Morrison, prominent provision man of Cincinnati, is dead.

George Casey, a farmer, was robbed and killed near Smith's Grove, Ky.

John McArnerney was arrested at Jersey City on charge of wife murder.

Jack Larton, a clown, attempted suicide at Vandalia, Ill., but was saved.

Of the forty convicts recently escaped in Texas, only nine have been caught.

A strike is threatened among the Pittsburgh iron workers from the 1st of June.

Robert Beverly, colored, was arrested at Lexington, Mo., for forging a draft for $300.

Michael Mulaney has confessed at Pittsburgh to the murder of James Tearney in 1871.

A boiler explosion in a Macon (Ga.) cotton mill wrecked part of the building and killed one man.

Fire almost completely destroyed the village of Somersett, Quebec. A hundred houses were burned.

Frank Williams, brakeman, was killed at Hubbard Station, Neb., by a tramp who was stealing a ride.

Congressman Randall and Speaker Carlisle are in Washington. Frank Hurd will arrive there to-day.

Mathilda Overbeck, a novice in St. Mary's Convent at Milwaukee, committed suicide by drowning.

Bridgeport, Ill., reports the first appearance of the seventeen-year locusts predicted by Prof. Riley.

Brickmakers of Detroit and vicinity have inaugurated a strike that threatens to spread to other trades.

A mysterious woman attempted to kill Frank Rotundo, an Italian, at Chicago, but only cut him slightly.

Duane Doty, Superintendent of Chicago schools, wants to take charge of the National Bureau of Education.

Socialists and Anarchists will not be allowed to participate in the annual parade of the Chicago Trades Assembly.

A scheme is on foot among the railroad companies to make up a fund to re-open the New Orleans Exposition next year.

Mrs. Robert Hall was grossly insulted by a man named Browning at Mendota, Mo., and resented it by shooting him dead.

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TWO GOOD CIGARS

For the same money at

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Feb. 11, 1885—dtf

Rink Amusements.

At the Rink, on Tuesday evening, Prof. C. H. Smith and M'lle Minnie Rochelle, the champion gentleman and lady bicycle riders, will appear at the Rink in one of their unequaled exhibitions. The following are a few press comments in relation to them.

"The performance they give is daring and neat, and never fails to please."—*N. Y. Clipper*

"The riding of Miss Minnie Rochelle was very graceful, and the feats of balancing performed by this little lady and Mr. Smith, especially the chair act, are unequaled, and drew forth loud applause."—*Ohio State Journal.*

"We had rather see Smith and Little Minnie than the best combination on the road."—*Curtis & Riggs, Elmira, N. Y.*

There will be skating as usual on Tuesday evening. See photo and lithographs at Tyler's book store, near post office. 16 dt

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st, N. Y.

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THIS WEEK!

Entire stock of prints 3½c.
Yard wide heavy sheeting 5c.
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All-linen tablecloth 20c.
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Hoopskirts worth 25c now 15c.
$1.75 braided Jerseys now $1.25.
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Eureka clothes wringer $2.48.
Black Union Jerseys 75c.
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24 clothespins 5c.
5000 cakes of toilet soap 5c.
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Revolving flour sifters 18c.
Feather dusters (damaged) 5c.
2500 wood toothpicks 10c.
48c jeans, for boys' pants, 21c.

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EVERY WEEK!

AT THE

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159 E. Main St.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE.

D. A. MAFFIT,

THE VETERAN DEALER,

Has the finest lot of pure crystal ice ever gathered, and is prepared to fill orders in any quantity on short notice.

HE HAS THREE WAGONS.

Ice delivered early every morning.

Ring up No. 100 and telephone orders for ice from any point in the city.

April 7—

Opera House, One Week

COMMENCING

MONDAY EVE., MAY 18.

Matinees Wednesday & Saturday

THE FAMOUS

Hollywood Opera Co.

IN THE FAIRY OPERETTA

CINDERELLA!

BABY CLARA, 5 yrs of age.

MASTER DICK, 6 yrs of age.

Pronounced by the press and public to be the greatest child actors living. They are supported by a strong and talented company. Don't fail to bring the little ones to see them.

Admission, 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width. Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

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Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

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Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

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Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

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March 4, 1885—d&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GREAT SALE

POCKET KNIVES!

Choice for 25 Cts.

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Successors to Closo, Griswold & Co.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

During the balance of the season.

GENERAL MARK-DOWN

—IN—

Spring AND Summer Silks

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DRESS GOODS

Our stock comprises the latest and most desirable shades and colorings in the market.

THEY MUST GO.

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54 inches, 25, 28, 30 and Linen

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EVERY MAN,

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CUFF BUTTONS.

It holds the cuff to the sleeve band without the aid of a "top button. See them and you will have no other.

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For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

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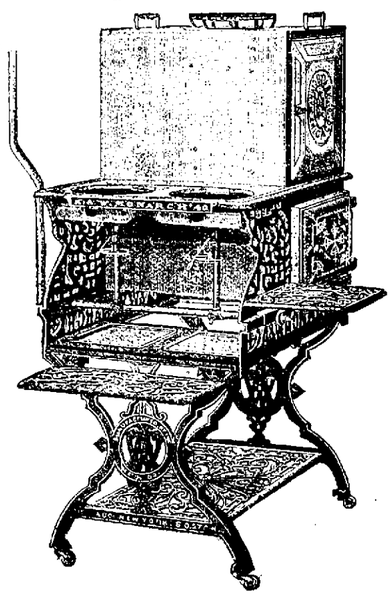
The Most Complete Gasoline Stove Made.

Takes up less room and does more work than any other Stove.



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Call and examine this Stove whether you want to buy or not. It will interest you. Sold only by

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125 North Water Street.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOHN STROHM, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix and Executor of the estate of John Strohm, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the second Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1885.

FRANCES L. STROHM, Executrix, &c.
JOHN E. STROHM, Executor, &c
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Sets of tools for brass repousse work at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

Go to Ebert & Stewart for roofing spouting and repairing. Slate furnished for foundations. If you want anything in our line we will save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. EBERT & STEWART,
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D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

IF you want to converse in the German language in a short time, join Rev. J Cadden's German classes at College of Music. 15-d6

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

TUESDAY EVE., MAY 19, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

LOCAL NEWS.

IF you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

OUT of 500 families in Decatur it seems there are 350 sewing machines in use.

BURKS White Pine Balsam for colds.

JUDGE SMITH has adjourned court at Danville until June 15th.

YOUNG men's prayer meeeing in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Come.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is an infallible remedy for a "Raw Sore Throat."

TO-DAY Wm. L. Patterson and Miss Kate Frazer, of Macon, were granted a marriage license.

JUSTICE EYMAN fined young Dick Gowen $3 for drunkenness, and Charles Sechrist $10 for carrying a revolver.

YESTERDAY James Millikin sold to Mr. Monahue a vacant lot on Cerro Gordo street, east of the Union depot, for $275.

HEAR Frank Smith, at the Tabernacle, next Monday evening. 1100 heard him in Chicago.

REMEMBER the special exhibition of millinery goods at Mrs. McDonald's fashion store this week. 18-d1w

ARETINO did not run in the race yesterday at Louisville for the Louisville Cup. He was withdrawn just before the start. Lucky B. won the race.

CHOICE berries, canned goods and fine potatoes at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

JOHN ULLRICH is repairing the fire walls of his wholesale house, on East Main street. He may enlarge the establishment to give him more space to handle his goods.

YOU should call at Peck & Co.'s in Opera block for reliable family groceries and delicious strawberries.

THE neatest and easiest riding road cart made is the "Champion," to be had only at Wayne & Anderson's works.

THE Turners at Bloomington had their 27th anniversary celebration last night, at which Congressman Rowell was the chief orator.

YOUR troublesome cough will surely yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THE Hollywood children are immense in their line. See them to-night in "Cinderella."

PARTY tables and chairs at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store for rent. Examine those fine parlor suits.

H. W. DAVIS did not get the furniture of the house in the purchase of the Palace Hotel the other day. That belongs to Mr. Laux, as we understand it. Davis gets only the building and ground. Two years ago the property was appraised at $28,000. Mr. Davis got it for $25,000.

GROCERIES purchased at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

THE ladies of St. James' German Catholic church will soon give a grand fair and festival for the benefit of the church.

A "hacking cough" is hard to cure, but Burks' White Pine Balsam will cure it.

CHIME bells worth $1,000 have been purchased for the German Lutheran church at Bloomington.

THE Rev. G. W. King, minister at DeWitt, has been dismissed from his pastorate under the charge of fraud and deception.

THE Old Decatur Reds and the High School Nine may play an exhibition game of base ball near Oakland Park on Thursday afternoon of next week, May 28th.

THE place to get bargains in musical instruments is at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block. Call there and see those elegant Haines Bros. pianos.

DAVE EPLER was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident. His left hand was cut and his head bruised. A doctor dressed his wounds.

THERE will be a called meeting of the city council this evening. General business will receive attention, and possibly more improvements will be suggested.

MRS. M. L. PARKER is the artistic trimmer of hats and bonnets at Mrs. McDonald's. Her good taste cannot be excelled. 18-d1w

GEORGE ANDREWS, late master of trains on the Wabash, has sold his half interest in the Tremont house at Danville to Conductor GUNN, of the Wabash.

ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

FRESH and sweet buttermilk for sale at the poultry depot, 221 North Main street, and delivered in any part of the city, at 12c per gallon. Telephone 322. 19-dtf

LONG handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

THE north half of the building occupied by "Cheap Charley" has been purchased by C. H. Bachrach. The consideration was $8,000. The south half belongs to Mrs. J. M. Clokey.

REV. J. CADDEN'S summer term of the German language commences Monday, May 18th. Apply at College of Music. 15-d6

THE 17-year locusts visited this section in 1868, when they devoured many fruit trees. Persons having young orchards should thoroughly whitewash their trees and repeat it at frequent intervals so that if they do come this precaution will prevent them doing any damage.

LADIES, you need not wait for special days to see a handsome line of trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. Call at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S, in Masonic block, where you will see a beautiful display of these goods every day. 18-dtf

YESTERDAY the Browns, a colored club, met the High School Nine at the round house grounds, and scored a victory—13 to 11. This is the second time the colored base ball players have vanquished the High School boys.

LOGAN ELECTED!

The "Black Eagle" is the Senator Elect!

HE GETS 103 VOTES.

Let the Republican Rooster Crow

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19—3:30 p. m.—The long struggle of the Republicans for the election of Gen. John A. Logan as United States Senator for six years as his own successor resulted in a glorious triumph at the joint convention of both houses.

It was understood that all the Republican members would vote solidly for Logan, and on the ballot being taken Logan got 103 votes, Sittig and Ruger voting for him.

Tremendous excitement prevailed. The fact being known that Logan had received 103 votes, enough to elect, the Democrats commenced voting for Morrison, Tree and others, and then hoping to get some Republican to change his vote before the ballot was announced, the Democrats commenced changing their votes to Farwell, (Rep.,) of Chicago. It was anything to beat Logan.

But the scheme failed, for all the Republicans remained true to the Black Eagle. One Democrat who voted first for Morrison changed to Logan.

After much cross-firing, the democrats got 70 votes for Farwell from the Bourbons, and failing to get more they went back to Morrison and Tree.

Logan's 103 votes remained solid, and after the wrangling had ended the vote was announced and Gen. Logan was declared elected.

The Chicago paymaster gang feel sick, and the Republicans are wildly jubilant.

JUBILEE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a grand rally of Republicans at the court house to-night, at 8 o'clock. Band music, jollification speeches and a hurrah generally.

A Joke on Freeman.

C. E. Freeman, a dry goods salesman at Mason City, in the 34th district, formerly clerked at Linn & Scruggs.' He is a hide-bound Democrat. When his Decatur friends heard of the success of the Republican mascot in the 34th district, they thought of Freeman and sent him a gift. He received it, and below is the manner in which the Mason City *Independent* alluded to the present and how it was received:

Our fellow-townsman, Mr. C. E. Freeman, was the recipient of an unique package by mail last Monday. Thinking it a picture, he proceeded to investigate. After taking off two wrappers he came to a package about sixteen inches, done up in black crape and tied with a white ribbon. He was somewhat surprised and couldn't imagine what it meant. He opened it carefully and found a card of most artistic design, headed with a fine rooster and bordered with red, white and blue. In large letters were the words: "Congratulations," "Good Boys, Come Again," signed by F. W. Wismer, W. S. Grubbs, I. N. Martin, Jr., C. F. Musser, R. W. Shull, Charles E. Packard, Herbert Wendell Bartholomew, W. C. Loughbom, John K. Thomas. At the bottom of the card were two hands clasped, with the words, "Shake, Charley." Mr. Freeman soon knew that it came from Linn & Scruggs, the large dry goods dealers of Decatur, and his first thought was that he was being congratulated on account of his baby boy. But he thought it strange that the card should come wrapped in mourning, so he went through the package again and found another card with a heavy black border, headed with a huge skull and cross bones. This card was marked "Condolence," under which were two heavy black lines, and under them was written, "Once Upon a Time," with a well executed picture below of the statehouse, a turtle, a hare, and a sign, "To Springfield." The turtle was making great haste to get to the capitol, and had passed the hare, who was fast asleep. Under the picture was written, "Oh, the waking from false oblivion to see the sun and know she is another's." The first card was signed by Mr. Freeman's Republican friends in the house, and the other by his Democratic friends, as follows: Jos. B. Dinges, J. W. Clugston, Benton Blackstone, J. E. Hostetler, M. B. Thomas, Elmer Grove, L. Westerman, James Coop. The drawing is that of an artist, and to be appreciated must be seen.

Mr. Freeman wrote Linn & Scruggs' salesmen a letter in which he mournfully alludes to Leeper's defeat and promises that in future the Democrats of the 34th district will be wide-awake and snow under any Republican who may stick up his head for office, even after 4 p. m. on election day, as did Capt. Weaver.

The Methodist Baptizing.

Yesterday afternoon at the water works dam was witnessed the ceremony of baptizing six new members of the First M. E. church. There was quite a number of spectators. Rev. Coultas stood on the bank and read the service, while his assistant, Rev. J. J. Dugan, of Buffalo, Ill., stood in the river and immersed three of the probationers. Three knelt near the water and were baptized by sprinkling.

Baby Clara's Success.

Baby Clara Hollywood, the star of the world-renowned Hollywood Opera Company, has this week purchased for the sum of $25,000 a very handsome residence in Indianapolis, Ind., known as the King Homestead, where she intends to spend the summers with her company.

BY land or at sea, out on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere alike convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

THE charge against Ida and Ada Morgan, twin sisters, didn't stick. After hearing the testimony, Justice Curtis discharged the girls, and they left pleased with the decision, which appeared to be just in the light of the evidence offered.

LAST evening at the meeting of the Decatur Bicycle Club, Frank Schlaudeman was elected president; Guy Parke, vice president; Cal. Waggoner, secretary and treasurer; Frank Wells, captain, and Ben. Shockley, first lieutenant.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

A Delighted Audience.

Such may be truthfully termed the crowd of big and little folks who packed the opera house last night to witness the initial performance of the famous Hollywood Opera Company, made up of children, two of whom are only 5 and 6 years old, respectively. The fairy play, "Cinderella; or The Little Golden Slipper," was the pretty operetta, produced under the direction of Mrs. Hollywood. It was charmingly presented, and the audience was fascinated with the performance, Little Clara, Master Dick and Lizzie Hollywood bearing off the honors. The sketches and specialties by the Hollywoods were very charmingly presented, the crowd "going crazy" over the acts by Clara and Dick, and the other children, all of whom wore elegant costumes, and proved to the audience that they are professionals in their line. Ira Newhall, who has a fine baritone voice, made fun in his character of the broken-down baron. He had lively times with his two prince-hunting daughters, Lottie and Essie, both good song and dance artists. The camp-meeting quartette won repeated encores, and Little Clara, in "Pretty as a Picture," made a big hit. She is a wonderful little actress—only 5 years old. Nelsoni, the lightning juggler, is the best in his line ever seen on the stage. A number of little misses of Decatur, prettily attired, take part in the perform ance. Same bill every night this week. Take the children. Prof. Bull and the orchestra furnish excellent accompaniment. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Tax Trouble.

In the county court last evening in the matter of the application of George M. Wood, county treasurer, for judgment and order of sale of delinquent lands and lots, the court approved the publication of the list and ordered that objections to payment of taxes be filed on or before Monday, May 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is understood I. A. Buckingham represents parties in Friends Creek and Hickory townships who will resist the collection of assessments for the construction of the Stevens Creek ditch. Some of the parties have paid their assessments but others have not. Unless they do their lands will be sold for taxes by Treasurer Wood, as by law required.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Dillehunt left for Wichita and Emporia, Kansas, this afternoon.

James Cook, of Macon, was in the city last night.

James Millikin, D. C. Shockley and C. M. Imboden are at Springfield to-day.

Henry Prather is on duty again in the postoffice.

Dr. H. Liebhart left for Cincinnati Sunday night at 10:40.

John W. Phillips arrived home to-day from Kansas City, Mo.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, was in the city last evening and attended to business in the county court.

Senator Rogers started for Springfield last evening. He was on deck early this morning ready for business.

Mrs. Col. Wallace, aged 93 years, died at Kenney yesterday. She was the oldest resident of DeWitt county.

Rev. T. I. Coultas delivers the memorial oration at Farmer City on Decoration day.

Will Gilkeson, who has been seriously ill for many days, is now able to be up and about again.

Postmaster Bunn, the new official at Bloomington, was fined $5.50 the other day for causing a nuisance by burning papers and rubbish in the street.

Harry Snarr will engage in the restaurant business at Little Rock, Ark. He leaves to-day for that city accompanied by his family.

Revs. J. H. Hilmes, Chas. Ehlert, S. Saegesser and H. F. Miller, who assisted in the jubilee meetings at the German M. E. church, left for their homes yesterday.

Will Grubbs was at Springfield last night, closing the sale of Mrs. Mathews's interest in the old Stamper & Condell building for $8,000 to C. H. Bachrach.

Rumor has it that Mr. Frank H. Paine, master mechanic for the Wabash at the round house, who left for the east 10 days ago, will return with a bride.

Mrs. R. N. Ham, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, and her granddaughter, Daisy Black, started this noon for Nebraska, to visit Mrs. Ham's daughter, Mrs. B. F. Daggy, formerly Callie Ham.

Ex-Gov. St. John has been invited to give an address in Springfield next Monday evening. On Tuesday, May 26, he is to be at Clinton. Arrangements have been made for a meeting there for both afternoon and evening. He will speak at 2 p. m. and again in the evening.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Edward P. Morehouse and Miss Alice M. Lewis, which will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, at 569 West William street, on Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. The prospective bride is an accomplished and popular young lady and is the organist at the Presbyterian church. The groom is the shipping clerk at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s wholesale establishment.

THE Division Encampment of the Illinois Sons of Veterans will meet at Springfield to-morrow, when business affecting the interests of the order will be discussed. The delegates from General Moore Camp, this city, are Robert J. Oglesby and Charles W. Hartley. One or both will be in attendance.

No more John Bull's once valiant breast
By great Ambition's fired;
And Russia cries, "Pull down your vest!
Go way—you make me tired!"

G. A. R. Boys, Attention!

FRANK W. SMITH, ESQ., TOLEDO, O.: "Since the entertainment you gave before our Post, the verdict is unanimous that it was the best of the season. You can have a testimonial from 200 of our best citizens if you desire it."

OSCAR F. AVERY,
Q. M. Post 105, Dep't Ill.
Pontiac, Ill., March 22, 1885.

Dissolution Notice.

Messrs. J. Lytle and B. Howenstine are now sole proprietors of the grocery and bakery at No 211 North Water street, D. H. Heilman having sold his entire interest to them on May 1, 1885. All customers indebted to the old firm will please call at once and settle their accounts, in order that the books may be closed. My responsibility ceases from the above date. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, I am, Respectfully,
D. H. HEILMAN.

D. H. Heilman still continues in business at No 108 Merchant street, on the Old Square, and will do so as long as there is "a button on Gabe's coat," where he is selling the best of groceries at prices as low as the lowest. 18-d3

ALAS! many years hence, when, perhaps too late, some of our weak, well-meaning, inexperienced shoe dealers will learn that good goods are what the people want and *will have*. L. L. Ferris & Co. handle *that kind now* and will sell them cheaper than the shoddy stuff is offered by the fellows above referred to. 18-d4w

[Communicated.]

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: We are very frequently regaled with the following item of news: "Mr. —— appeared before Justice ——, to answer to the charge of a plain ——. Fined $3 and trimmings." Why? Because the poor unfortunate, with an appetite that he cannot control, has violated Sec. 9 of our city ordinance, which reads as follows: Whoever shall be found in a state of intoxication in any street, alley or other public place in the city of Decatur, shall be subject to commitment for examination and shall be fined in a sum not less than three nor more than fifty dollars, and must needs be punished—and every one one is ready to cry, Amen! the law *must* and *shall be maintained* though the heavens fall. And yet the guardians of our law will pass and repass violations of another city ordinance, which reads as follows: Whoever shall on Sunday (except in case of necessity or for charitable purposes, or where the person shall conscientiously observe some other day of the week as Sabbath and except livery stables, cigar, drug stores and barber shops) keep open his place of business or pursue his daily labor or avocation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100 for each offense), without attempting to arrest the violators of this law, who are equally guilty with violations of Sec. 9 or any other section of the code.

Why this discrimination between the rich and poor offender, is the question the honest seeker after truth wishes the powers that be to answer.

Yours, respectfullyy,
TRUTH SEEKER.

THE Hollywoods will give two Cinderella matinees this week, one Wednesday and one on Saturday. The ladies and children should go to-morrow afternoon, and thus avoid the crush that will be sure to come on Saturday when the country people will be sure to pack the hall. Take the children to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAST evening Supt. Gastman was presented with two "water-dogs" captured in the Sangamon river by a fisherman. One of the peculiar specimens is on exhibition in the window at Wood Bros. The other is in a bottle at the high school building.

A $2500 Dwelling.

To-day work was commenced on Mr. John A. Brown's new two-story dwelling on East North street, near his present place of residence. It will be built solidly in modern style, and will cost about $2500. Hansom Houck is the contractor in charge. Mr. Brown will occupy the dwelling when finished.

A Cry from the Jail.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Will you please insert a few lines in your paper in behalf of the poor unfortunate men who are at present confined in the county jail—and we will have to stay until June and July, as court will not be in session until then; and you who enjoy the pure air of freedom have no idea how slow the days pass by to us here in the jail, and how sad and lonely it makes us feel when we look out through the prison bars and see the bright sun shine on everything, while we here in our solitude are deprived of its pleasures. Now if we had plenty of reading matter in here it would help us to pass away the time nicely, but we get very little; so we take this method of trying to brighten our long days in prison by asking the good ladies of Decatur to please send us some reading matter—any old papers, such as the *Saturday Night*, *New York Weekly*, *New York Ledger*, old books, or papers of any kind. They will be thankfully received. Please send them to the jail, or give them to Sheriff Foster, and we will be very thankful for your kindness to us poor prisoners behind the bars. Respectfully,
CHARLES MURPHY.

An Important Arrest.

The arrest of a suspicious character upon his general appearance, movements or companionship, without waiting until he has robbed a traveler, fired a house, or murdered a fellow-man, is an important function of a shrewd detective. Even more important is the arrest of a disease which, if not checked, will blight and destroy a human life. The frequent cough, loss of appetite, general languor or debility, pallid skin, and bodily aches and pains, announce the approach of pulmonary consumption, which is promptly arrested and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Sold by druggists.

A Public Test.

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19-d1-w1 H. W. DAVIS.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the German Methodist Church wish hereby to express their hearty thanks to Mr. P. Perl for the valuable services he rendered in training the choir and leading the singing on jubilee day. THE MEMBERS.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88¾ May; 89⅞ June; 91⅜ July; —— Aug.
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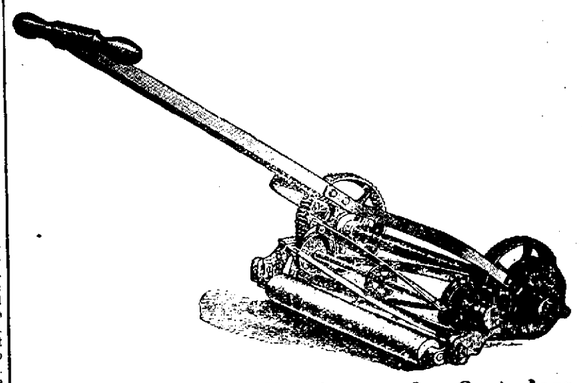

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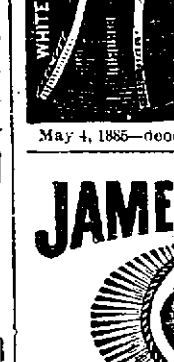

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Jan 1884—daw tcw

FARM ANIMALS.

The Critical Period Which Overtakes the Beasts on the Farm.

As the weather of early spring undergoes that change called "softening" it should not be forgotten that a like change overtakes the farm beast. In fact, men feel the same change creeping over them, and are made aware of great tendency to chilliness, not because the weather is colder, for the mercury in the tube shows a higher temperature, but owing to a relaxed condition of the skin, and all the tissues beneath. The susceptibility to "taking cold" is very great at such times. The appetite weakens, and correspondingly all the vital forces are at a lower ebb than when the weather was cold and bracing. The winds and rains of early spring are particularly searching, and it is a very bad practice to relax efforts in the matter of caretaking at this season of the year.

The *Journal* has advocated giving plenty of light to the stock, but in no case would we advise turning them out of a dark, dry stable into the wind, rain or dampness outside. Light and air are curative agencies. Communities have gone wild over the benefits believed to have come of basking, in a nude state, under blue glass. But remember, warmth and dryness were concomitants. Animals that have had a dry bed or stall, under cover all winter, "take cold" very easily by lying upon damp ground when turned out in the early spring. A little observation will show that they frequently rise from their wet bed upon the ground, arching the spine and coughing. In no case, except in a southern climate, should animals be allowed to remain out to sleep upon the ground, having previously been stabled, earlier than well into May, or only when all the conditions are favorable. Many animals are, as it appears to a casual observer, affected by a slight cough, though really in these cases the bronchial tubes are so far implicated as to show structural lesion, upon a post mortem examination. Early spring exposures upon animals having these apparently slight affections of the air passages are very liable to fix incurable organic trouble upon the animals so affected, whereas due care in the spring, avoiding all influences that affect the air passages unfavorably until the warm weather of the late spring and early summer is established, will, in many cases, eradicate the cough before the following winter sets in.

A plan could hardly be devised that would waste food more rapidly than that which involves the exposure of farm animals to the early rains of spring. No man can pretend to estimate the amount of loss that will follow one thorough soaking to the hide in a cold April rainstorm. We could hardly say less than it would require liberal feeding and care for two or three days to place the animal back in the condition it was before such a soaking, especially if this was accompanied by the usual chill. There is a wonderful power in the body of animals for adaptation to the changes and vicissitudes of the weather. This holds good to quite a degree of animals in robust health, provided artificial methods have not been too thoroughly practiced upon them. Animals that are blanketed during the winter are particularly sensitive to exposure, especially if this be wet and cold combined. Horses or cattle that are blanketed are insured shorter coats of hair and a more relaxed condition of skin than those not so protected, and such stock can not, without great hazard, be turned out early to take the weather as it comes.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

PNEUMONIA.

What the Disease Is, and How It Should be Treated.

Pneumonia is inflammation of the lungs. When the inflammation is on the lining of the chest, it is pleurisy. The two may be combined. Pneumonia is a dangerous disease, and requires prompt action. It is preceded by a chill, from which it is difficult sometimes to restore the natural heat. This chill is followed by a high fever, in which the heart beats rapidly.

Chills may come from other causes than pneumonia, but unless sure of the cause and sure that it is not dangerous, it is safe to suspect a coming pneumonia, and to send at once for a physician. On no account attempt to manage the case without one. The disease is too serious to warrant such an attempt. Until he arrives, do what you can to equalize the circulation and temperature. Keep in bed between woolen blankets or sheets, increase temperature of the room, apply to the affected parts old soft cotton (not linen) cloths wet in hot water, in which has been mixed one-half of a teaspoonful of mustard to a quart of water, and to this apply heat from tins or bottles of hot water or hot bricks. Rubber water bags are best; apply heat in the same way to the feet. Do not increase the quantity of mustard. The object is to excite action in the skin, but to avoid an irritation that would hinder or destroy action. As these cool, replace them at once with others, not allowing the temperature to reduce at all. On no account must the patient get out of bed.

For medicine give aconite four globules, every half hour; this is homœopathic. When the perspiration returns and the patient can sleep, let him sleep; continue the heat for a time, and when it is reduced let it be done with great care. If the patient needs food, let it be of a plain, simple kind. Avoid cold drinks until the natural condition of the skin is restored.—*B. V. French in Boston Journal.*

—Thirty years ago a citizen of Westville, Conn., enlisted in the regular army as a private, and a few days ago he returned to his mother's home, having a fortune of three million dollars, which he made in California, where he now resides. Although his mother was over sixty years of age when he left she is still living.—*Hartford Post.*

A New York paper remarks that "unless people are more generous, wedding presents will go out of fashion."

WASTE PLACES.

The Desolate Localities Which Support Animal Life.

The Russian explorer Prejevalsky said after his recent journey in northern Thibet that an enormous amount of animal life was supported by the scanty herbage growing on these bleak, half-sterile plains that form the highest plateau in the world, some thirteen thousand feet above the sea. He said the wild yaks here must number millions, and that a full grown yak weighs from sixteen hundred to eighteen hundred pounds. Nature's chemistry evolves these great masses of flesh from the poor herbage of a region so lofty that its lakes are frozen over until nearly June, though they are six hundred miles nearer the equator than we are.

Explorers tell us that not only does animal life abound, but that man can live in some of the most desolate parts of the globe. It is a mistake to suppose that the Sahara desert is merely a useless sandy waste. Much of it lacks not so much cultivable land as industrious bands to make the vast expanse of withered oases blossom again. The Mussulman sect known as the Senousians has for years been digging wells, irrigating the land, and turning many hundreds of barren acres into gardens. Twenty-four years ago it planted its headquarters in the desert near the western border of Egypt, built reservoirs, began plantations, erected convents, and now a population of eight thousand people live at Jarabub, where the soil has been restored to fertility by their labors. There are large areas in the Sahara that need only rain or irrigation to cover them with verdure. Through these regions pass the caravan routes, along which the fifty thousand camels engaged in the Saharan commerce bear their burdens.

Mr. Anderson, the civil engineer who last year completed sixteen years of explorations in South Africa, between the Orange and Zambesi Rivers, says that the rain that falls for a few weeks every year in the great region known as the Kalahara Desert covers the blackened, verdureless plain with splendid vegetation. Game is abundant there, especially lions, leopards, and ostriches, and he has counted in this desert twenty-two lions in a troop, and has seen two hundred ostriches in one flock. Beasts and birds find sustenance in this region where only a few bushman hunters live. Far northeast of them on the semi-arid steppes of Kordofan and Darfur millions of sheep and camels exist on the scanty pasturage of that desert region.

The earliest Arctic explorers found in the little Spitzbergen archipelago—where, it is believed, no human being had ever lived—herds of reindeer upturning the snow with their hoofs and noses to get at the lichens on which they fed. Many reindeer live as far north as Littleton Island, and several scores of them were killed by the Hayes and Polaris expeditions. Musk oxen, or their traces, have been found along the shores of the great frozen sea as far north as explorers have attained. Lockwood, far north of the supposed limits of animal life, found traces of this wonderful quadruped, which grows fat on the tender shoots of the Arctic willow, and ploughs up the snow for moss and lichens.

Of all parts of the earth the Antarctic regions alone are comparatively destitute of life. Few species of living things in the vegetable or animal kingdom can endure the rigor of the South Polar region. No terrestrial quadruped inhabits the land within the Antarctic circle, and whales and seals are the only mammals that enter its area. Summer in the Arctic regions, with its abundant life on land and in the air and sea, presents an animated and cheerful scene compared with the utter desolation that reigns perpetually in Antarctic waters.—*N. Y. Sun.*

UNCLE LEVI.

The Knowledge of Human Nature Required by the Pawnbrokers.

In following a false trail yesterday an American reporter had occasion to visit several pawnbrokers' establishments, in one of which he undertook to get at some facts bearing upon this mysterious calling. He had a hard time of it. In answer to a question he put to a proprietor he got a knowing wink, and the object of his inquiry walked to the front of his narrow shop and wrote down the name of a customer who had just redeemed some trifle.

"Nah; I know you. You are a reporter, and I ain't going to give away my business. I don't want you to say anything at all about me or my business, either;" and he struck a match under the ledge of the show-case and lit the stump of a cigar that had gone out during the customer's visit.

"No, sir," with a strong accent on the "sir," "I don't give away my business. I have built this business up by dealing on the square, and it ain't square to tell you what I know about pawners."

"You run a jewelry show in connection with your other business, don't you?"

"No, I don't. But there you go. I say I won't say nothin'."

The reporter sat down, nevertheless, on a stool at the end of the counter, and as he cast an injured look at the other, said he did not want to give any man's business away, and wasn't going to do it.

"Of course, as a man of business, you must protect your customers," he submitted.

"That's just it, you see. Why, my customers have so much confidence in me they won't some of 'em take a ticket. I deal with the best people goin' and it's because I know how to treat 'em that I make my pile every year and say nothing about it. But I could tell you things you wouldn't hardly believe, but I ain't going to do it, though, so you needn't ask it."

"That's exactly right; no more you ought," the reporter responded.

"I say, do you know what codfish aristocracy is? You do? Of course you do. Well, there's lots of that in this town, lemme tell you, and what don't come in here ain't worth having. I never turn the screws on 'em though. If a pauper comes up and says right out: 'Here, I can't settle up, but I will if you'll be a little easy,' I just let him go with the premium.

"I say," asked the reporter, carelessly, "do the generality of people ante up when time's up?"

"Yes. I don't often have anything left over. You see, it's best to be easy. When a man or a woman has once borrowed they never fail to come back. They get to like it and lean on it."

"But it must be an awful nuisance to them to have to get the cash ready every time, is it not?"

"They come up on time, though. But you're gettin' too much out of me."

The reporter protested that he was not up to anything mean, and assured the speaker that he already had enough to write a column out of if he wanted to do so, and he might just as well go ahead.

"Well, if you just won't use my name anywhere about it, I'll show you what sort of business I'm doin'."

Softened at last, he undid a large safe of ingenious construction, and opened one after another half a dozen shallow drawers filled with gold watches of every description, make and value, from the large hunting cases of a man to the fragile diamond-studded Jergensen of feminine identity. Several had monograms traced upon the fronts in delicate designs. Other jewels, one rated at an even thousand dollars, lay separately boxed in other parts of the safe, and in a thick layer of bills, and several rolls of silver coins looked out at the reporter in a don't-you-admire-me sort of way.

"You see the run of my customers from these things, don't you?" asked the proprietor.

"Now, I have to study human nature here, and you wouldn't hardly believe how weak human nature is. All you've got to do is to look like a fool and be as wise as Solomon. Now, I am fond of theaters, and you can see me any night at the Masonic. I look at the people coming in, and I amuse myself that way a good deal. I'm no dude, myself, to go foolin' about and let somebody else get ahead. I see young fellows there get out of a carriage and hand a beautiful young lady up the stairs. Both of 'em are dressed up stylish and they take the dress circles every time, and that fine young rooster was just as like as not in my place lookin' for enough to get in on two hours before."

"You don't say?"

"Oh, that's nothin'. As I said before, I could tell you things you wouldn't hardly believe. But my policy is to deal on the square; it pays better, and I don't make enemies by it. But, if you want to know something about the business, some of the others might tell you. They don't have to be as particular as I am."—*Nashville American.*

IT is not a secret preparation composed of alcohol and a few worthless barks compounded in a careless and unsatisfactory way. The proprietors of Mishler's Herb Bitters have published broad-cast the formula upon which that great medicine is prepared. It consists of many of the purest and most wholesome herbs in the whole range of medical science, and the recipe is more than two hundred years old. It is an infallible remedy for dyspepsia, kidney and lung trouble.

—One of the most remarkable men of this or any other age is General Von Moltke. He is eighty-four years old, and takes long walks every day for exercise.

Your Golden Wedding.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of marriage. Most folks who celebrate it have reached a good old age. Well-preserved people have a right to enjoy a happy old age. It is sad to see old people the victims of debility and impoverished blood. People who are not too far gone, can enrich their blood, conquer debility and enjoy vigorous health by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Dr. Myers, of Fairchild, La., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron preparation I have ever known in my thirty years of practice."

—Mr. Holman of Indiana, who has just hauled in a fat office for a friend, says: "This is a big government, and the President is going plenty fast enough."

HAVE used Tongaline in neuralgia and acute rheumatism, and am well satisfied with its beneficial effects; have also found it very efficacious in nervous diseases.
G. O. Butler, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio.

—A recently originated New York novelty is a glove store, in the window of which four operatives are engaged in making kid gloves by machinery.

Two Dangerous Seasons.

Spring and fall are times when so many people get sick. The changes in the weather are severe on feeble persons, and even those naturally strong are apt, as they say, "to be feeling miserable." Then they are just in condition to be struck down with some kind of fever. A bottle or two of Parker's Tonic will invigorate the digestion, put the liver, kidneys and blood in perfect order, and prevent more serious attacks. Why suffer, and perhaps die, when so simple a medicine will save you? Good for both sexes and all ages.
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—Gold galloon embroidered on India cashmere, is a novelty in trimming.

—Garibaldi waists are slowly coming into fashion again.

Justice of the Peace.

For 25 years I have been afflicted with catarrh so that I have been confined to my room for two months at a time. I have tried all the humbugs in hopes of relief, but with no success until I met with an old friend who had used Ely's Cream and advised me to try it. I procured a bottle and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried. W. O. Mathews, Justice of the Peace, Shenandoah, Iowa.
May 15 w&deod2w

—The chief cook of the Palace Hotel, one of the finest in Edinburgh, has been awarded a gold medal at one of the German exhibitions for the best turtle soup.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

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INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

Decatur Coal.

The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

The best coal for grates is the Decatur lump coal. It burns without clinker.

As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, or Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

BICYCLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

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IT CAME SUDDENLY! IT WENT PROMPTLY!

Richmond, Indiana, is a busy place, with its various manufacturing industries; and one of the busiest men in it is Mr. A. E. Crocker, who is known throughout all Indiana as a prosperous real estate and Insurance man. He is a gentleman in middle life of great vitality, and of very active temperament. Over a year ago, owing to severe overwork and great exposure, he was suddenly prostrated with sciatic rheumatism. To one of our correspondents, who visited him at his office a few weeks ago, Mr. Crocker told the story of his illness and recovery.

Said he: "I had been working very hard; much harder and more continuously than any man ought to work. I had been much exposed to the severity of the winter weather. My health had been so good that I was probably not as careful as I should have been, relying on my strong constitution to carry me through anything and everything. One cold day, last winter, I was unexpectedly taken with an acute pain, which I felt in my knee while stooping. The pain extended rapidly through thigh, stomach, head and brain. The doctor, who attended me, said it was a remarkable case of sciatic rheumatism. He gave me a variety of medicines, the result of which was but slight and temporary relief. I suffered intensely, and was for a while laid aside from business, and confined to my bed. My case was evidently one requiring more powerful and efficient remedy than the doctor had brought to bear on it.

"After some weeks of suffering, I saw an advertisement of Athlophoros. On a venture, and supposing that anyhow it could not make me any worse than I was, I bought a bottle. The effect of the first few doses of this medicine was wonderful. Relief came almost immediately. My sciatica went away almost as quickly as it came. To have such relief as this medicine gave me was as gratifying as it was unexpected. I took nearly a bottle of Athlophoros, which cured me so completely that I have not, since that time, had occasion to take any medicine at all. I have recommended this to a great many friends, and I have heard nothing but good words spoken of it. I think no medicine is like it for removing rheumatism and scattering sciatica."

Although druggists sell hundreds of different kinds of medicines, it sometimes happens that one particular remedy accomplishes so much good that it stands pre-eminently above all the others, and by reason of its real merit attracts conspicuous attention to itself. This is the case with Athlophoros, the new remedy for rheumatism. In the two or three years during which this remedy has been before the public it has made a shining mark in working cures, the reports of which have in great numbers found their way to the druggists who sold the medicine.

Calling on A. G. Luken & Co., of Richmond, Indiana, our correspondent found that this was eminently the case at their establishment, which is a leading drug house in that busy city. 3

Mr. Luken said: "Athlophoros is doing a good work. We hear of a great many cases of cure, even though in most instances we do not hear of the names, which is principally because we have taken no special measures to secure them. But there are a great many of our customers who have been so well pleased with it that they have come for more. Old Mrs. Morse, a widow lady of eighty-six years, has taken six or eight bottles of it. Of course, you know it cannot be expected entirely to drive out an old and deeply-seated case of rheumatism like hers, but it has greatly relieved her pain. Then there is Mr. Crocker, the insurance and real estate agent, whom everybody in Richmond knows. He was a very sick man, but it made him well. And there are a number of others right here in town. Out of town there are many. Mr. L. W. Richy, the druggist, at New Paris, Ohio, not far from here, can tell you of several. So can Mr. W. F. Robertson, at Whitewater, Indiana. The popularity of Athlophoros seems to be based on actual merit, and there is no denying the fact that it has made its mark among the people as an efficient remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and sciatica."

THE Chisholm murder in Mississippi, one of the most cold blooded and cruel political murders ever perpetrated in any land, is yet fresh in the minds of the people. It will be remembered that father, son, and young daughter fell by the hands of an organized band of assassins, who were well known, and instead of punishment, were honored for the crime by the people of that section. Mrs. Chisholm has for some time been filling a clerkship in the bureau of the First Comptroller at Washington. Word comes that the head of bureau, Milton J. Durham, "wants the place" for some favorite, and "the woman must go."

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
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—The strawberry crop in Eastern Florida is larger than ever known.

—The wool clip of Oregon will this year reach 11,000,000 pounds.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—A British officer says that such a thing as a good-looking Arab woman does not exist.

CHEAP DAY to-day and to-morrow at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Twelve thousand pairs just received. No old goods. Prices unparalleled. This sale will be continued until our competitors cry enough.
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BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 528 North Water street. a6-dtf

ORDER Decatur Coal of Bryan & Hummell. Telephone 196. ma5-dtf

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf

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A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

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THE money for the Bartholdi statue is unhappily not so nearly raised as had been thought. Gen. Stone says that, though $30,000 of the popular subscription still remains, fully $120,000 more must be raised, of which the cost of putting up the statue itself will be from $15,000 to $20,000, and the unloading and storing of it several thousand more. If the money comes in rapidly, it will take three months to finish the pedestal, and when it is done it will be only 88 feet high, instead of 177 feet, as first proposed, so that the height of the torch above the water will be reduced to 308 feet.

THE capture or surrender of Riel breaks down the rebellion, so far as the half-breeds are concerned, and it will probably lead to a satisfactory settlement of the main questions in dispute. Whether Riel instigated the rebellion, or whether he acquiesced in a rebellion instigated by others, his surrender is most important because of his influence among the half-breeds.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

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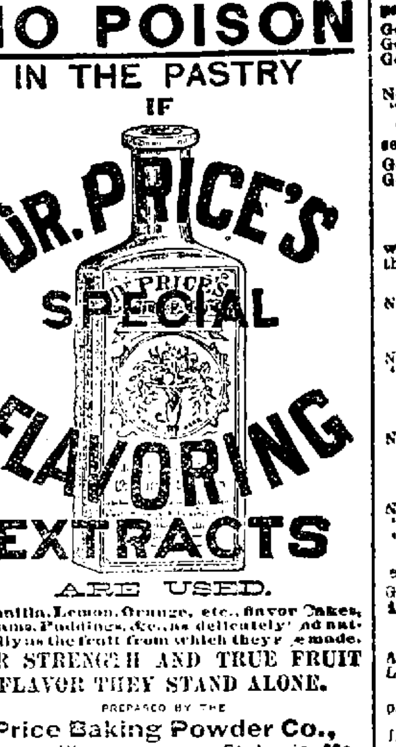

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. may15-9*

WANTED—Everybody to go to F. Shulkes' Barber Shop, on North Broadway, for a clean shave and smooth hair cut. 13-d6*

TO RENT cheap to a good tenant—a house of five rooms and kitchen with two acres of ground, abundance of fruit of all kinds and splendid facilities for gardening, within six blocks of the square. Inquire at Commonwealth Ins. Co's Office. 15-d1w

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses, with chain and pin attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the hardware store of GRISWOLD & LEWIS. 15-d3

WANTED—A good reliable girl to do light second work, and care for children. Must come well recommended. Call at 247 East Wood street. 14-d3

NEW LIVERY STABLE!—At 537 North Church street. I have a few good single and double rigs to let. Call and see them, or order by Telephone No. 100
may14-d2w* E. B. PRATT, old stand.

ATTENTION!—Any one having white washing, kalsomining or painting to be done, will find it to their advantage to call on me, or leave orders at corner Jackson and E. Main—363 E. Main. JIM. LEMASTER. 11-d2w

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at moderate prices, at 153 West William street. Reference required. 11-d2w*

MONEY TO LOAN—I am prepared to negotiate loans in large and small amounts, on long or short time. Money to loan on personal property, or any good security. Farm loans at 7 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York store. ma11-d&w3mo

E. R. ROGERS, the photographer, 153 Water St., is in want of help at his gallery, and wants some steady young man to learn the trade. Apply at once. 7-d2w*

G. R. DANIELS has taken charge of the merchant tailoring establishment formerly conducted by H. L. Shepherd, and is now prepared to carry on the business in first-class style. He is ready to make suits on short notice and in the best of style at prices to suit the times. He will endeavor to please his old customers as well as new ones. Give him a call at the old stand under the National Bank.
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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, in city or country, to receive light, easy work at home all the year round; distance no objection; salary from $1 to $3 a day; no canvassing. J. FOWLER & CO., Boston, Mass., Box 5117. apr22-d4w*

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 115dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x198 feet. Apply to
mar4-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 320 East Main Street, The Best Improved Steam Washer in America. Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this. H. H. BROWN.
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WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

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OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., MAY 16, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2D, 1885, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. m16-did

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Estate of SAMUEL THOMPSON, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate:

YOU are hereby notified that on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1885, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. (Signed) JEROME R. GORIN,
May 12—w3w. Administrator.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:10 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central Office in depot.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
Or at City Office, 127 Prairie St., opposite P. O.
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44,	Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10:30 p. m
" 48,	Accommodation arrives	7:50 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	5:20 a. m
Going "	4:00 p. m
Going "	6:15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	Fast Line	5:0 a. m
" 57,	Jacksonville Accommodation,	6.50 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12:30 p. m
Going "	10:15 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12:01 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12:15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	3:00 a. m
" 5,	St. Louis Mail	1:17 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3,	St. Louis Express	3:05 a. m
" 43,	Fast Line	4:55 a. m
" 5,	Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	11:05 p. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12:05 p. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10:9 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:05 a. m
Arrive from West	6:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
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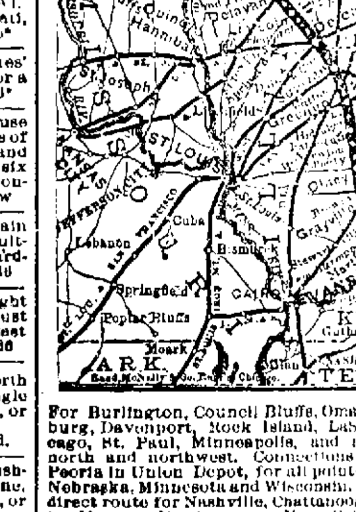

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:07 p. m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a. m
" 3.	Mixed	6:20 a. m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a. m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a. m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p. m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p. m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p. m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:50 a. m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p. m
" 12.	Freight	7:00 a. m
" 14	Freight	6:38 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	2:45 p. m
" 3.	Express	4:30 a. m
" 11.	Freight	8:30 p. m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a. m

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Departure of Trains from Decatur—

Texas and New Orleans Exp.	leave	5:45 p. m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	"	10:15 a. m
Accommodation south	"	10:15 a. m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12:15 a. m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7:40 a. m
Accommodation north	"	2:50 p. m
Local freight south	"	8:45 a. m
" north	"	4:15 p. m

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Mail and Express No. 22	12:05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5:45 a. m
Mixed and Stock T No. 30	5:35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2:45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

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